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In re Application of  
YAMAJI (Deceased)  
Application No.: 10/544,223  
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/15131  
Int. Filing Date: 27 November 2003  
Priority Date: 05 February 2003  
Attorney Docket no.: 034185-066  
For: WRAPPING/FILLING METHOD, WRAPPING/  
FILLING DEVICE, COMMODITY PROVIDING  
METHOD, AND COMMODITY MANAGEMENT METHOD

DECISION ON  
REQUEST  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on applicant's submission under 37 CFR 1.42 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 02 August 2005.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 02 August 2005, prior to the expiration of the thirty month period, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee. With the national stage filing, applicant also submitted a declaration identifying Hiroyuki Yamaji as the legal representative of deceased sole inventor Keizo Yamaji.

### **DISCUSSION**

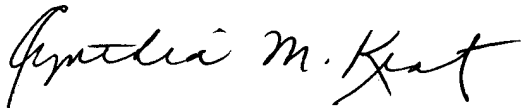
Applicant has provided a declaration executed by Hiroyuki Yamaji, which identifies her as the legal representative of deceased inventor Keizo Yamaji. The declaration identifies the deceased inventor and provides the citizenship, residency and mailing address for both the deceased inventor and his legal representative.

Accordingly, it is appropriate, at this time, to accord the application status under 37 CFR 1.42.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **02 August 2005.**

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